



Leonard Grote

July 11, 1937 - June 21, 2024

Leonard Grote, 86 of Breda, died late Friday evening, June 21, 2024, at his home in Breda, Iowa. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend to anyone in need.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Mass Servers will be Morgan Masching and Will Nieland. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard's Choir. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Alvin Mueggenberg. Gift Bearers will be Leonard's granddaughters, Antonia and Bernadette Venturi. Eucharistic Minister will be David Grote. Casket Bearers will be David Grote, John Grote, Don Grote, Louis Grote, Ron Grote, and Bob Grote. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Bernard's Church in Breda with a rosary at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll.

Leonard Anton Grote was born on July 11, 1937, at St. Anthony Regional

Hospital in Carroll, Iowa to Herman, Jr and Louise (Janning) Grote. Leonard attended St. Bernard School in Breda and after the death of his parents assisted his family with their farm operation. On June 19, 1965, Leonard was united in marriage to Jean Bird at St. Martin Catholic Church in Odebolt. Leonard and Jean made their home southwest of Breda where he was engaged in grain and livestock farming. In the fall of 2007, they moved to their home in Breda.

Over the years Leonard was active with the St. Bernard Catholic Church, Christ the King school board, Catholic Order of Foresters, Director with Carroll County Farm Bureau, he served as a Eucharist Minister, Rosary Leader, and for many years as Sacristan at St. Bernard Church.

As a former farmer, Leonard continued to enjoy watching changing weather patterns, spend time on the computer checking the news, car shopping online, challenging himself with Sudoku, selling parish raffle tickets and any chance to talk with people about their family background.

Leonard is survived by his wife Jean of 59 years, their children Pamela Venturi and Steven Grote, their five grandchildren Antonia, Bernadette, Nicodemus, Maria Paola, and Kateri Venturi, brother Joseph (Donna) of Carroll, and sister-in-law Charla Grote of Farnhamville.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, Herman, Jr and Louise Grote, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Vincent and Leona Bird, his brothers Vernon, Elmer, Erwin and Louis, and sisters-in-law Winona and Lois.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy,Patty,Kim, and Terry Grote purchased the Colorado Spruce Gift Tree for the family of Leonard Grote.*



Cindy,Patty,Kim, and Terry Grote - June 28, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ *Cindy,Patty,Kim, and Terry Grote planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Grote.*

Cindy,Patty,Kim, and Terry Grote - June 28, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



beth - June 26, 2024 at 07:40 AM



This beautiful sunrise taken 6-26-24, with love Beth Bobenmoyer & Family

beth - June 26, 2024 at 07:42 AM

BE

“ Growing up going to Grote summer family picnics. I remember Leonard also greeting everyone with a smile on his face. He was a very nice and kind man. My mom reminded me of the trip to Adventureland and Leonard rode the silly silo, what a rebel...Leonard will miss prayers Beth Grote-Bobenmoyer & Family

beth - June 25, 2024 at 01:55 PM

EL

“ So very sorry for your loss!! Thinking of you all and sending prayers!!
Love, Erin, Jeff, Alyson and Alexa Lenz

Erin Lenz - June 24, 2024 at 07:53 PM

BV

“ My sympathy Jean and family. May he rest in peace.

Bev Vonnahme - June 24, 2024 at 05:10 PM

CT

“ Cindy, Patty, Kim, Terry purchased the Memorial Trees for the family of Leonard Grote.



Cindy, Patty, Kim, Terry - June 24, 2024 at 04:06 PM

TF

“ Tami & Joel Onken and family purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of Leonard Grote.



Tami & Joel Onken and family - June 24, 2024 at 01:53 PM

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JS

“ SYMPATHY TO JEAN AND FAMILY, MARK & JOLENE STOELK



JOLENE & MARK STOELK - June 24, 2024 at 01:04 PM

NW

“ So sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. Hugs and prayers to y'all . Leonard will be missed by so many. ❤️



Nicky Wiederien - June 23, 2024 at 10:17 PM

CS

“ Jean and family, so sorry for your loss. Christy Sturm

Christy Sturm - June 23, 2024 at 05:14 PM

CN

“ My most sincere condolences to the whole family. I know he was a good and kind man. He was always so pleasant to me the few times we met and every time we said hello when Steve was with him on a video call.

Cesar Negrete - June 23, 2024 at 03:59 PM

KB

“ Kim Bauman Boeckman lit a candle in memory of Leonard Grote



Kim Bauman Boeckman - June 23, 2024 at 01:00 AM

KB

“ My prayers for Jean, Pam ,and Steve .I'm so sorry for your loss.

Kim Bauman Boeckman - June 23, 2024 at 12:59 AM

RG

“ In my teen years I was a troubled young man and Leonard and his wife took me into their home. My sophomore year in Breda was one that shaped me into the man I became. His love through the years made me feel the importance of family. They gave me a home and taught me love! I'll think of him as a parent not just the Uncle that I will miss. My love to Jean, Pam and Steve and the grandkids I know he loved. Your Nephew Bob Grote.

Robert Grote - June 22, 2024 at 07:51 PM